

Tierney	Wasserman	Wexler
Udall (CO)	Schultz	Whitfield
Wamp	Weiner	Wynn

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes left in this vote.

□ 1906

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF FORMER REPRESENTATIVE MENDEL DAVIS OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Mr. SPRATT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, it is my sad responsibility as the dean of the South Carolina delegation to advise the House of the death of a former Member, Representative Mendel Davis, who passed away after several years of respiratory problems this weekend.

I would now like to yield to the gentleman from Charleston, South Carolina, Mr. HENRY BROWN, who holds his seat, to say a word of respect and remembrance.

Mr. BROWN of South Carolina. I certainly appreciate the gentleman for yielding.

Mendel Davis was a close friend of mine. He was born in and was a resident of North Charleston, South Carolina, which is part of my congressional district.

Mendel Davis entered Congress after a special election in 1971 to replace his godfather, former Representative Mendel Rivers. Mendel Davis was reelected to Congress an additional four more times. He was a graduate of the College of Charleston and received his law degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law.

Mendel Davis was one of the major reasons that the USS *Yorktown* now calls Patriot's Point in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina its home.

He was a champion for the little guy, and he was always known for his timely and efficient service to his constituents who loved and respected him.

I know we will all miss Mendel Davis very much. During his time serving the people in the House of Representatives, he made it a better place to be.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the House to observe 1 minute of silence in honor of our former colleague, Representative Mendel Davis.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

NATIONAL AMERICORPS WEEK

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 385, in which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. YARMUTH) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 385.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 346, nays 21, answered “present” 1, not voting 64, as follows:

[Roll No. 344]

YEAS—346

Abercrombie	Crowley	Hodes
Ackerman	Cuellar	Hoekstra
Aderholt	Cummings	Holt
Akin	Davis (AL)	Honda
Alexander	Davis (CA)	Hooley
Allen	Davis (IL)	Hoyer
Altmire	Davis (KY)	Hulshof
Andrews	Davis, David	Inglis (SC)
Arcuri	Davis, Lincoln	Inslee
Baca	Davis, Tom	Israel
Bachmann	Deal (GA)	Issa
Bachus	DeFazio	Jackson (IL)
Baird	DeGette	Jackson-Lee
Baker	DeLauro	(TX)
Baldwin	Dent	Johnson (GA)
Barrett (SC)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Johnson, E. B.
Barrow	Diaz-Balart, M.	Johnson, Sam
Barton (TX)	Dicks	Jones (NC)
Bean	Dingell	Jordan
Becerra	Doggett	Kagen
Berkley	Donnelly	Kanjorski
Berry	Drake	Kaptur
Biggert	Dreier	Keller
Bilirakis	Duncan	Kennedy
Bishop (GA)	Edwards	Kildee
Bishop (NY)	Ehlers	Kilpatrick
Bishop (UT)	Ellison	Kind
Blackburn	Ellsworth	King (NY)
Blumenauer	Emanuel	Kirk
Blunt	Emerson	Klein (FL)
Boehner	English (PA)	Kline (MN)
Bono	Eshoo	Knollenberg
Boozman	Etheridge	Kucinich
Boswell	Fallin	Kuhl (NY)
Boucher	Farr	Lampson
Boustany	Feeney	Langevin
Boyd (FL)	Filner	Lantos
Brady (TX)	Forbes	Larsen (WA)
Braley (IA)	Fortenberry	Larson (CT)
Brown (SC)	Fossella	Latham
Buchanan	Frelinghuysen	LaTourette
Burgess	Garrett (NJ)	Lee
Burton (IN)	Gerlach	Levin
Butterfield	Giffords	Lewis (CA)
Calvert	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Camp (MI)	Gillibrand	Linder
Campbell (CA)	Gillmor	LoBiondo
Cannon	Gohmert	Loeb sack
Cantor	Gonzalez	Lofgren, Zoe
Capito	Gordon	Lowey
Capps	Granger	Lucas
Capuano	Graves	Lungren, Daniel
Carnahan	Green, Al	E.
Carson	Green, Gene	Lynch
Castle	Hall (NY)	Mack
Castor	Hall (TX)	Mahoney (FL)
Chabot	Hare	Maloney (NY)
Chandler	Harman	Manzullo
Clarke	Hastings (FL)	Marchant
Clay	Hastings (WA)	Markey
Cleaver	Hayes	Marshall
Clyburn	Heller	Matheson
Coble	Herger	Matsui
Cohen	Herseth Sandlin	McCarthy (CA)
Cole (OK)	Higgins	McCaul (TX)
Conaway	Hill	McCollum (MN)
Conyers	Hinchey	McCotter
Cooper	Hinojosa	McCrery
Costa	Hirono	McDermott
Courtney	Hobson	McGovern
Cramer		McHenry

McHugh	Rangel	Solis
McIntyre	Regula	Souder
McKeon	Rehberg	Space
McNerney	Reichert	Spratt
McNulty	Renzi	Stearns
Meek (FL)	Reyes	Stupak
Melancon	Rodriguez	Sutton
Mica	Rogers (AL)	Tanner
Michaud	Rogers (KY)	Tauscher
Miller (FL)	Rogers (MI)	Taylor
Miller (MI)	Ros-Lehtinen	Terry
Miller (NC)	Roskam	Thompson (CA)
Miller, George	Ross	Thompson (MS)
Mitchell	Roybal-Allard	Thornberry
Moore (WI)	Ruppersberger	Tiahrt
Moran (KS)	Rush	Tiberi
Murphy (CT)	Ryan (OH)	Towns
Murphy, Patrick	Ryan (WI)	Turner
Myrick	Salazar	Udall (NM)
Napolitano	Sanchez, Loretta	Upton
Neugebauer	Sarbanes	Van Hollen
Nunes	Saxton	Velázquez
Oberstar	Schakowsky	Visclosky
Obey	Schiff	Walberg
Olver	Schmidt	Walden (OR)
Ortiz	Schwartz	Walsh (NY)
Pallone	Scott (GA)	Walz (MN)
Pascarella	Scott (VA)	Waters
Pastor	Sensenbrenner	Watson
Payne	Serrano	Watt
Pearce	Sessions	Waxman
Perlmutter	Sestak	Welch (VT)
Peterson (MN)	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Petri	Shea-Porter	Weller
Pickering	Sherman	Westmoreland
Platts	Shuler	Wilson (NM)
Poe	Shuster	Wilson (OH)
Pomeroy	Simpson	Wilson (SC)
Porter	Sires	Wolf
Price (GA)	Skelton	Woolsey
Price (NC)	Slaughter	Wu
Putnam	Smith (NE)	Yarmuth
Radanovich	Smith (NJ)	Young (AK)
Rahall	Smith (TX)	Young (FL)
Ramstad	Snyder	

NAYS—21

Bartlett (MD)	Gingrey	Miller, Gary
Bilbray	Goode	Paul
Buyer	Goodlatte	Pence
Carter	Hensarling	Rohrabacher
Flake	King (IA)	Royce
Foxe	Kingston	Sali
Franks (AZ)	Lamborn	Shadegg

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Brown-Waite,
Ginny

NOT VOTING—64

Berman	Hastert	Peterson (PA)
Bonner	Holden	Pitts
Boren	Hunter	Pryce (OH)
Boyda (KS)	Jefferson	Reynolds
Brady (PA)	Jindal	Rothman
Brown, Corrine	Johnson (IL)	Rothman, Linda
Cardoza	Jones (OH)	T.
Carney	LaHood	Shimkus
Costello	Lewis (KY)	Smith (WA)
Crenshaw	Lipinski	Stark
Cubin	McCarthy (NY)	Sullivan
Culberson	McMorris	Tancredo
Davis, Jo Ann	Rodgers	Tierney
Doolittle	Meehan	Udall (CO)
Doyle	Meeks (NY)	Wamp
Engel	Mollohan	Wasserman
Everett	Moore (KS)	Schultz
Fattah	Moran (VA)	Weiner
Ferguson	Murphy, Tim	Wexler
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Whitfield
Gallegly	Musgrave	Wynn
Grijalva	Nadler	
Gutierrez	Neal (MA)	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are less than 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1915

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. BOYDA of Kansas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 344, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from this Chamber today. I would like the RECORD to show that, had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 342, 343, and 344.

EXPRESSING CONCERN AND SUPPORT FOR TROOPS IN IRAQ

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, let me express my deep concern for the three soldiers who are now missing in Iraq and applaud their brothers-in-arms for never giving up on their search, for we as Americans will never leave our comrades, our brothers and sisters, in battle or never leave them on the battlefield. That is why this Congress, with the leadership of NANCY PELOSI, believes that we can craft a resolution and a solution, and that is that we begin to redeploy our troops and focus on the Iraqi Government, to have them stand up and to have them ensure the safety of the Iraqi people and also Americans to ensure the safety of their soldiers.

Our soldiers have been successful on the battlefield. They can claim victory. It is time now for the President, the White House, the leadership to get together and to be able to solve these untenable problems.

Why are we allowing our young people to be on the battlefield without the support, the full support, of a reasoned White House? Let us work together.

TO RENT OR NOT TO RENT TO ILLEGALS

(Mr. POE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday, the citizens of Farmers Branch, Texas, voted overwhelmingly to make it a crime for landlords to rent to people illegally in the United States, fining landlords \$500 a day. The people have spoken. They want only citizens and legal immigrants to live in the city.

Oh, but some landlords object. I find this odd. It is illegal to be in the United States without permission. It is illegal to hire illegals that are in the United States without permission. So if illegals aren't supposed to be here in the first place or work here, it is only logical they shouldn't be able to rent here.

In spite of this new law, some landlords want to take this American city to court and demand that they, these money-grabbing landlords, be able to rent to the illegals.

This is perplexing. The Federal Government doesn't adequately protect the border or prosecute or deport illegals, so cities like Farmers Branch, Texas, are simply trying to make their city a sanctuary city for Americans and legal immigrants. And good for them.

But who knows what the Supreme Court will do. Let's see if in the name of the almighty dollar these rogue businessmen will convince the Supreme Court that illegals should be able to rent property, even though they are illegally on the land they are renting.

And that's just the way it is.

APRIL REVENUE SHOWERS

(Mr. MCHENRY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCHENRY. Mr. Speaker, April revenue showers. That is what the Wall Street Journal called the large government revenues received by this Federal Government in the month of April. It was \$70 billion over revenue in 2006. It shows that tax cuts work. The Democrats, on the other hand, want to raise taxes. They want to raise the taxes that American people pay.

What we believe in and what the President has done in just the five short years he has been in office is to actually cut taxes that the American people pay, which, in the end, through greater economic growth, will lead to more government revenue.

A case in point: the capital gains tax cut and the dividends tax cut, those two things have resulted in a 30 percent increase in revenue under those two provisions. It shows that tax cuts work.

They are good for the economy and they are good for the American people, and we need to extend the tax cuts.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. AL GREEN of Texas). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 18, 2007, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. EMANUEL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. EMANUEL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. POE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentle-

woman from California (Ms. WOOLSEY) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. WOOLSEY addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

GETTING JUSTICE FOR MURDERED WOMEN IN CIUDAD JUAREZ

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentlewoman from California (Ms. SOLIS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. SOLIS. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to voice my strong support for the families and women who have been murdered in Ciudad Juarez and Chihuahua City in Mexico. I have always believed that violence against women anywhere is an attack on women everywhere. Just 5 minutes from the U.S. border in Ciudad Juarez in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, over 400 women and girls have been brutally murdered over the last 14 years.

In today's Washington Post, which I will submit for the RECORD, I read the story of mothers of victims whose fight for justice has lasted well over a decade. Because of the gross negligence and failure of local law enforcement to investigate and prosecute the murders, the statute of limitations is starting to run out on some of the earlier murders of women in Ciudad Juarez. What a disgrace, if we cannot solve the murders of these over-450 women.

Women and young girls from all parts of Mexico moved to Ciudad Juarez in hopes of finding work, including jobs at American-owned companies known in Spanish as maquiladoras. These jobs involve late hours, forcing women to travel home in the dark, alone, leaving them vulnerable to attack.

Many of these young women are under the age of 25. They are the sole earners and income earners for their families. Their brothers and fathers are not employed by maquilas, because the maquiladores choose to hire these young women, who they know will not speak out about their rights or condemn the treatment of these women in the workplace.

That is why I introduced a resolution to address the murders of women and girls in Ciudad Juarez some 3 years ago, and I am happy to report that H.R. 90 was passed by this Congress and there is recognition now on the value and faith that we have in the families in Ciudad Juarez.

I bring that out because I say to you and to the public, when we can fight for the rights of women in the Taliban and the Middle East, why can't we fight also honorably for the women who live 5 minutes from this border, many of whom are relatives to us, our constituents, related to families that we represent? It is about time that we change the discussion and direction about this debate that we have with our friends south of the border.

I am proud to be a descendant of friends south of the border, but I also